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SUBJECT: GOH REQUESTS U.S. TO INITIATE PL-480 TITLE I PROGRAM

REFS: (A) P-AU-P 876; (B) STATE 92148 (AIDAC)

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FIRST PERSON NOTE FROM SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRUTUS, ASKING THAT THE USG CONSIDER THE INAUGURATION OF A PL-480 PROGRAM IN HAITI. THE NOTE REQUESTS THAT THE U.S. SUPPLY BOTH WHEAT AND SOYBEAN OIL DURING THE NEXT THREE HAITIAN FISCAL YEARS (BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1974). REQUEST IS BASED ON FORECASTS THAT HAITI MAY SUFFER SHARP FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOSSES BECAUSE OF INCREASED PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, WHEAT AND SOYBEAN OIL, AND IS SUPPORTED BY STUDY PREPARED BY HAITIAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. THE NOTE ALSO REFERS TO THE USEFULNESS OF SUCH A PROGRAM FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF HAITI.

2. COPIES OF NOTE AND STUDY ARE BEING FORWARDED TODAY (MAY 21). (STUDY IS SAME AS THAT HAND DELIVERED TO GOWER LAST WEEK.)

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOH WILL SEND FOLLOW-UP NOTE SHORTLY, SPECIFYING THE QUANTITIES DESIRED. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE FROM DEPT. AS TO OTHER SUBJECTS WHICH GOH MIGHT USEFULLY ADDRESS IN THEIR FOLLOW-UP.

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